

government, we didn't attack the police, we didn't even particularly attack their religious mores or anything else, we were simply going down to the Clubs & dancing every night & talking about Jesus!

11. Even all these guys that were sent to investigate us & came to our home & stayed overnight, Guardia Civil—supposed to be the ultra of the ultra, like the SS troops of Franco, the most loyal & the most unapproachable & incorruptible of all the Francoites—they became our best friends! They took back nothing but good reports to their commanders.

12. All the Guardia Civil were concerned about was that we weren't attacking the church & the government, so they just went back & said, "They're nice people! He praises Franco, he praises the government, he thinks Spain's a great Christian country, wonderful, more Christian than the rest of the World!"—And I'd say it was!

13. So we're learning how to try not to offend, & how to live with it, to try to love our neighbours & even try to love our enemies & to try to get along with them & try not to offend them. So there are ways of getting along with people & along with governments & even along with opposing religions if you learn to be "wise as serpents & harmless as doves", knowing you're "sheep amongst the wolves."—Mat.10:16. There are ways to do it. And the smartest way is to try to not get in any trouble!

14. (Amen!—Make friends of the influential & powerful!—Don't antagonise them!—And above all, steer clear of the religions & religious strongholds & religious authorities!—That's who gave Jesus the most trouble!—And He tried to avoid 'm!—For 3-1/2 years!—Till finally they couldn't ignore Him & His job was done & they killed Him!—But His native disciples carried on!—Until it got so hot most of them fled!—Into all the World to preach the Gospel to all!—Amen?—That's when your job'll be done! Try to survive until then, by going underground or fleeing, OK?—Tx! GBAKY till then!—In Jesus' name, amen!)

STRANGERS & PILGRIMS!

—The Advantages of Change!—Heb. 11

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1. There's one thing about this Chapter that is very dear to me & that touches my heart more than anything in this whole Chapter, because ever since I was a little kid I knew what they were talking about when they talked about this. I was telling Maria the other day, we have moved around so much with Little David, from place to place, a few months here & a few months there, maybe longer in some places, but that's been the exception.

2. These child psychologists tell you, "Oh, when a child is young, he must have a permanent home! He must grow up in the same surroundings or he'll get feelings of insecurity & it might cause psychological damage, blah blah!" Well, if that's the case, then I'm damaged irreparably psychologically & forever, & maybe that's what's wrong with me!—Ha!—Because if anybody ever moved a lot when I was little, it was my family!

3. We moved around a lot & I don't think it hurt me any! I think I've often said, & maybe I've told you in the Letters, that I know one thing it did for me, it taught me that everything in this World is transitory, changeable. We used to say on the "Revolutionary Sheet" when we were first getting new disciples in Texas: "There's one thing you can be sure of in the Revolution—change!" (See No.5.)

4. So there was one thing in my little life when I was a kid that I knew always happened, & I was accustomed to change. I think maybe that was good for me because I got used to it & accustomed to it & I adjusted readily to new situations. Maybe that's